

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 12 are amended and claim 15 is added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 since the amendments: (a) place the application in condition for allowance (for the reasons discussed herein); (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration (as the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution); and (c) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Vu in the August 7, 2007 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claims 1-8 and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,956,026 to Ratakonda and U.S. Patent No. 6,463,444 to Jain et al. (Jain); and rejects claims 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Ratakonda, Jain and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0009428 to Dow et al. (Dow). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, "a key frame video display area displaying at least one representative frame identified by a find key frame widget from an input multimedia image data signal based on analysis of command data within the multimedia image data signal and based on whether time difference between selected representative frame and previous representative frame exceeds a predetermined threshold." Independent claim 12 recites, *inter alia*, "identifying at least one representative frame of an input multimedia data image based on analysis of command data within the multimedia data image and based on

whether time difference between selected representative frame and previous representative frame exceeds a predetermined threshold." Support for the amendment can be found in the specification at, for example, page 8, lines 5-14 and page 11, line 27 - page 12, line 7.

As discussed during the August 7, 2007 personal interview, Ratakonda fails to teach or suggest a key frame video display area displaying at least one representative frame identified by a find key frame widget from an input multimedia image data signal based on analysis of command data and based on whether the time difference between the selected representative frame and the previous representative frame exceeds a predetermined threshold. Jain and Dow fail to cure the deficiencies of Ratakonda. Accordingly, the applied references, alone or in any combination, fail to teach or suggest the recited features of claims 1 and 12.

For at least these reasons and as acknowledged during the August 7, 2007 personal interview, independent claims 1 and 12 and the claims dependent therefrom, are patentable over the applied references. Withdrawal of the rejections of the claims is respectfully requested.

II. Claim 15

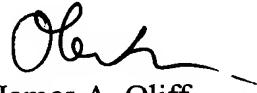
Claim 15 is added. Support for newly added claim 15 can be found in the specification at, for example, page 11, line 27 - page 12, line 7. Claim 15 is patentable at least in view of the patentability of claim 1, from which it depends, as well as for the additional features it recites.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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